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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

SUBJECT:
Buffalo Breakwater
South Entrance, N.Y.

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
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OFFICE OF ENGINEER, 10TH DISTRICT
ROOM 537, FEDERAL BUILDING
BUFFALO, N.Y.

March 12, 1909.

Chairman
Naval Secretary
Engineer Secretary

The Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C.

At the entrance to Buffalo Harbor, N. Y., there are four lights, Nos. 83, 84, 87 and 88 of the List of Lights, bearing the name of Buffalo Breakwater, viz:

83. Buffalo North Breakwater, South End
84. Buffalo Breakwater, North End
87. Buffalo Breakwater, South Entrance, North Side
88. Buffalo Breakwater, South Entrance, South Side

The duplication of names is confusing and sometimes leads to misunderstandings. It would simplify references and sailing directions and lessen the possibility of errors and accidents if the names of the two Buffalo Breakwater South Entrance lights were changed and designated South Buffalo, which would also fit the locality, thus:

87. South Buffalo, North Side
88. South Buffalo, South Side

We therefore recommend that the names of the lights be so changed and designated.

March 17, 09. Wrote to 10th D.O.

In this connection reference is made to letters dated September 21, 1901, and December 16, 1904, of the District Engineer to the Light-House Board and the Board's letter of October 9, 1901, to the Engineer.

Respectfully,

C. S. Stearns
Lt. Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector 10th L.H.Dist.

W. L. Fisk
Colonel, Corps of Engineers, U.S.A.,
Engineer Tenth Light-House District.